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SUBJ: FOREIGN BUYERS TO US: VISIT OF SENIOR EXECUTIVES OF  
TANZANIAN SISAL CORPORATION

1. AUSTIN SHABA CHAIRMAN OF TANZANIA SISAL CORPORATION (TSC) AND TANZANIA SISAL AUTHORITY, AND GERVAISE ISHENGOMA, TSC GENERAL MANAGER PLUS TSC DIRECTOR STEPHEN MHANDO AND L. S. SAIITTE, MANAGER OF TSA-OWNED TWENI FACTORY MAKING NINE-DAY VISIT TO US BEFORE TRAVELLING THROUGH CANADA. GROUP WILL BE IN NEW YORK AUGUST 5-7 BEFORE WEEK-LONG VISIT TO FOUR WEST COAST CITIES (INCLUDING SEATTLE AND SAN FRANCISCO).

2. SHABA EXPLAINED TO EMBOFF HE WISHES TO HAVE APPOINTMENT WITH CATERPILLER REPRESENTATIVE DURING NEW YORK STOPOVER. EVIDENTLY DELAYS IN RECEIVING CATERPILLAR MACHINERY CAUSING PROBLEMS FOR TSA AND HE WOULD LIKE TO DISCUSS ADJUSTMENTS OF FEW DELIVERY DATES. CATERPILLER CAN SCHEDULE APPOINTMENTS THROUGH TANZANIAN UN MISSION OR WITH MR. CHERRY, COLUMBIA ROPE WORKS -- COMPANY WHICH IS ARRANGING VISIT OF TSA GROUP. APPRECIATE COMMERCE INFORMING CATERPILLAR OF THIS APPOINTMENT REQUEST.

3. FYI US COMPANIES ON WEST COAST OR NEW YORK AREA WHICH MANUFACTURE TWINE SPINNING MACHINERY, MIGHT FIND VISIT OF EXECUTIVES A USEFUL OPPORTUNITY TO DRAW ATTENTION OF TSA TO THEIR PRODUCTS. MEMBERS OF GROUP ARE DECISION MAKERS

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AND TANZANIA WISHES TO PROCESS MORE AND MORE SISAL INTO TWINE.

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